

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

The invention relates to a drive device for intermittent driving of a conveyor-(1) that partly surrounds a drum (3)-rotatable around a centre axis (0). The drive device ~~comprises~~includes drive member (5, 6) and motion transmission member-(3, 7, 8, 9). According to the invention, the drive member is-(5, 6) arranged to execute a reciprocating motion. The motion transmission member-(3, 7, 8, 9), in the motion of the drive member (5, 6) in a first direction, is arranged to impart the drum-(3) a rotary motion in a first rotary direction and impart the conveyor a motion. Further, the motion transmission member-(3, 7, 8, 9), in the motion of the drive member-(5, 6) in a second direction, is arranged to impart the drum-(3) a rotary motion in a second rotary direction in such a way that the conveyor-(1) is at rest. The invention also relates to a corresponding method.

(Figure 3)